

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Vision-based document segmentation identifies one or more portions of
3 semantic content of a document. The one or more portions are identified by
4 identifying a plurality of visual blocks in the document, and detecting one or more
5 separators between the visual blocks of the plurality of visual blocks. A content
6 structure for the document is constructed based at least in part on the plurality of
7 visual blocks and the one or more separators, and the content structure identifies
8 the one or more portions of semantic content of the document. The content
9 structure obtained using the vision-based document segmentation can optionally
10 be used during document retrieval.
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